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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

SINGING VOICE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS, SINGING VOICE
SYNTHESIZING METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR REALIZING SINGING VOICE
SYNTHESIZING METHODwithout a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 45 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language6. 17 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: 21 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____ filed on _____ in U.S. Application No. /12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part of: Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) National Appln. No. / filed .- - (M#)14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ filed _____ which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a) Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

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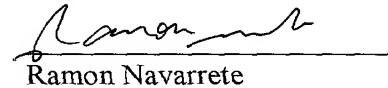
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